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This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

Leprosy Conquered
With Vitamin D

To Europe for \$6, Maybe
Women May Preach

Doctor Dostal, bacteriologist of Vienna, isolates leprosy germs and produces an effective serum.

Once that would have comforted millions of people and those living in fear of leprosy.

It means little today.

Leprosy is one of many "filth" diseases, dying out as civilization and soap distribution progress. Cleaning up a stagnant pond will free a neighborhood of malaria.

Cleaning up the world's filth spots would free the earth of many diseases.

If nations that recently spent hundreds of billions killing each other would spend a few billions to rid the earth of mosquitoes, flies, rats and mice the worst diseases would vanish.

Doctor Price, scientist of Cleveland, says vitamin D prevents diseases called "degenerative" such as cancer, heart disease, influenza and pneumonia.

Dairy farmers will be interested to hear that Doctor Price recommends spring butter from the milk of cows grazing in the sunshine. This vitamin D he calls the "sunshine vitamin."

Cows get the vitamin, stored up by the sun, in spring grass, and return it in their milk.

Here is real flying news, important to all interested in moving about the earth.

Henry Ford has perfected an all-metal airplane driven by three Packard Diesel motors, burning crude oil. The machine is expected to carry eleven passengers one hundred miles at a fuel cost of \$2.16. This means that the fuel cost of taking eleven passengers across the continent of across the ocean would be \$64.80, less than \$6 each. There is no cost for right of way, little for terminals and no wear and tear.

What is more important, in Ford's opinion, is the fact that fire hazards, explosions, carburetor adjustments, electric ignition, all dangerous elements in flying, are eliminated.

The pilot sits in front of an instrument board like that of an automobile and talks over a radiophone without interference from the motors.

Concerning flying, it is apparently true that "We haven't seen anything yet."

The presbytery of New York voted the other day, 51 to 29, admitting women to Presbyterian pulpits. Reverend ladies will now proceed to prove that Samuel Johnson was wrong when he said a woman preaching was like a dog standing on its hind legs. It is not that she does it well, but you wonder that she does it at all.

Good preaching depends on sincerity, and that is woman's specialty.

Russia laments its "best poet," Vladimir Mayakovsky, who killed himself recently, leaving his brain to the "Soviet Institute of Brains." It was dissected, studied, found to weigh 6,700 grams and put away with the brains of Lenin and others.

It was a big brain, heavier by 400 grams than the average, but not wise enough to keep the poet from killing himself.

The poet's farewell letter requests the "comrade government" to take care of his mother and sister, also "Leta, Brik and Veronika Polonsky."

The last two ladies both loved him, at least he thought so, and he killed himself because he couldn't decide which of the two he liked better.

All poets are more or less queer. Russian poets probably the queerest.

After Germany launched the great shipwreck Bremen, it was said that British and Americans could not afford a 50,000-ton ship. It would cost more to build and run than it could earn. But launching of the German superliner Europa has stirred up the Cunard line and it will build two passenger ships of 70,000 tons each, faster than any passenger ship on the seas.

The first one will be ready in 1933. The British do not mean to lose control of ocean traffic.

Mr. Mitchell, attorney general, warns the senate judiciary committee that "further stimulating activities of prosecution under any law will get us into difficulties." He told the committee that in the last nine months the number of federal prisoners has increased by 6,277.

It will comfort bootleggers and their associates to know that if more of them are locked up the government will hardly know what to do with them.

Lack of employment is said to be decreasing throughout the world. You are surprised to find that Russia, with a bigger population than ours, making social experiments expected by capitalism to end disastrously, has fewer unemployed than we have, by far. The richer, more prosperous and, industrially, the most highly developed nation should be able to keep its men at work.

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CHANGE TIME SAT. APR. 26

Set your clocks ahead one hour next Saturday night, April 26, as the official time in Grayling from then on will be Eastern Standard time.

M.C. TO RESUME FAST TRAIN SERVICE

The fast afternoon train service of the M. C. R. R. that was discontinued last fall is about to be resumed taking effect next Monday.

The two mixed trains that were due about 11:00 a. m. and at 3:45 p. m. will be continued only as freight trains. Train No. 206—south bound will arrive at 1:28 p. m. and leave at 1:33; and train No. 203—north bound will arrive at 2:17 and depart at 2:22 p. m. These trains will operate daily except Sundays and will call at east and Pullman cars.

The other passenger trains will continue their present schedule—207 going north will arrive at 3:49 a. m. and No. 202, going south, will arrive at 11:20 p. m.

We are sure the people living along this line will appreciate the change.

COMING

Dr. A. S. Allard, optometrist of 241 Shearer Bldg., Bay City, will be in Grayling at Shoppemagons Inn Wednesday, April 30. Eyes examined and glasses fitted that will give you years of comfort at a reasonable price. You know eyes change, so have them examined and made sure.

Remember the date, Wednesday, April 30. DR. A. S. ALLARD, Optometrist.



You'll really enjoy using the Turn-Knob Toaster. Makes the kind of toast you want, whether it be delicately browned, golden or crisp and crunchy.

The Turn-Knob raises and lowers both sides of the toaster at the same time and automatically turns the toast.

Stop in and see it
TODAY.

Combination Offer

New Hotpoint Percolator \$12.95

New Hotpoint Toaster 6.50

Regular Value \$19.45

Credit for old Coffee Pot 1.00

\$13.95

You get Both for \$12.95

If customer desires only Toaster, same can be purchased at special price of \$1.95. Saving \$1.55.

If customer prefers Percolator only, same can be purchased for \$9.95. Saving \$3.00.

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1—People in old-time frontier garb and covered wagons taking part in the journey over the Oregon Trail in celebration of the Covered Wagon centennial. 2—Gen. John J. Pershing being given the honorary degree of "Doctor of Military Science" by Chancellor Brown of the New York University. 3—Ten-million-dollar light cruiser, Chicago, launched at Mare Island navy yard, California.

Masonic Temple and Theatre Burn

STARTED WHEN FILM CAUGHT FIRE. OPERATORS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Fire completely destroyed the Masonic Temple and Rialto theatre Saturday evening while a performance was being given. It developed from the catching on fire of a film in the projecting booth and spread so rapidly that it was impossible to check it. All the property of Grayling Lodge P. O. & A. M. and Grayling Lodge O. E. S. was lost. Only the rug in the entrance of the theatre and one of the Isle rugs and the ticket receipts were saved from the theatre. The films for the picture of Anna Christie, featuring Greta Garbo also were saved. This feature was scheduled to begin Sunday night.

The fire started just as the first film of the evening's performance was finished. This film material is reported to be highly volatile, much more so than gasoline. Instantly there was a terrific flame.

Arthur Denewett, chief operator and Arthur VanDevere, were operating the machine and they immediately attempted to stamp out the fire. The commotion attracted the attention of Manager George N. Olson and he rushed to the operating booth and met Denewett as he was going in. The room was a mass of flames and believing that VanDevere was still in the booth, Mr. Olson entered but found that he had gone thru the opposite door. Upon entering, the door closed automatically and the flames by that time were so great that Mr. Olson could not see the door and had a hard time to find the exit. By groping around the wall he finally found the door. By that time his face, neck and hands were severely scorched.

All this time a large audience was waiting in the auditorium for the show to continue. Mr. Olson was asked all to please pass out. It was probably due to his coolness and presence of mind that a rush was avoided and possible injuries or fatalities. The crowd walked out leisurely until the room was entirely cleared.

The projecting booth was of the latest type built of asbestos and was fireproof. However, at the ceiling there was a ventilating channel thru which the air was drawn by a fan for ventilation. The draft from the fan sucked the flames out along the ceiling and immediately the fire was afire and in almost less time than it takes to sound a fire alarm the flames were eating rapidly along the ceiling.

The fire department responded quickly to the alarm but the flames spread so rapidly and fiercely that there was little opportunity to check them. One may easily imagine how quickly the fire developed. Nothing could be saved from the Masonic temple rooms above, and only the vestibule rugs and one Isle rug could be saved from the theatre. The flames were simply furious. They spread rapidly up thru the ceiling and soon were eating their way through the second floor ceiling and spreading out underneath the roof in apparently all directions. The flames spread downward and soon the lower floor and basement were burning.

For some time after the fire started the electric theatre sign continued to operate and all canopy lights were burning until finally one by one they flickered out. Finally the cornice over the top center of the building fell carrying with it the sidewalk and the electric sign.

Firemen worked hard and systematically but the heat they could do was to retard the speed of the conflagration. Two streams played upon the flames from each side of the building. Wonderful water pressure was had due to the aid of the power pump working from the hydrant across the street. The store building on one side and the undertaking parlors on the other and the Nick Schiott house in the rear all became scorched and thru the efforts of the firemen, beyond the blistering of the paint and a few broken windows, were but little harmed.

The walls were heavy with stucco finish and when they finally became too weak to sustain the weight, they fell with a terrific crash, filling the basement with charred debris. It was a late hour of the night before the

mittee was empowered to appoint five persons as members of the finance committee; the following were appointed: T. W. Hanson, Dr. C. R. Keyport, H. G. Jarmin, Emil Kraus and John Brun.

These committees were given power to confer with Mr. Olson in regard to plans for financing and building a Masonic temple and theatre. Mr. Olson insists that there shall be no delay in getting the work started and no doubt these committees will get to functioning at once.

Sometimes out of misfortune there comes good fortune. Let us hope that Grayling will soon be able to boast of a new modern Masonic temple and the very latest type of Vitaphone theatre.

MAKE INVESTIGATION FREDERIC ELECTION

Charges of irregularity against the election board of Frederic township for the manner in which the late township election was conducted were claimed by a few people of that township and a result Oscar Smock appealed to the prosecuting attorney's department for investigation.

The matter came before Justice H. Petersen Monday morning in the court room. There was a large crowd present from Frederic and also from other townships. Attorney Nellist appeared for the people and Attorney M. Harris of West Branch for the defendants.

Mr. Harris stated that the case had not been properly brot before the court since no application had been filed by the prosecuting attorney.

The case, he stated, "is on the say-so of a private person," and asked that it be dismissed. Mr. Nellist in behalf of the people, stated that he had no objection to it being dismissed provided an informal investigation might be made, and it was agreed to do so.

Oscar Smock was the first witness called and he stated that he was present when some of the absent voters were challenged and that such ballots were not marked, in accordance with the law, to his knowledge.

Also that he was present when Mr. Highlen and Harry Horton were not permitted to vote, the board telling them that they were not legal voters.

A number of questions were put to him relative to the absent vote of Ernest Richards and other matters.

In cross examination Mr. Harris pointed out that the laws of 1929 say that one may vote only in the place where he eats and sleeps.

Horton resides in Flint and, apparently under the new law, was ineligible. Highlen it was claimed, had been in Frederic more than the required 20 days, however the election board, apparently, did not consider him eligible, claiming that he had not been there regularly.

Mr. Smock's principal objections were the fact that Richards' absent vote was issued on a Sunday, which he believed was not right, and that Horton and Highlen were not permitted to vote.

Under those circumstances he concluded that he would ask for an examination.

Elmer A. Corsaut of Frederic said he was at the polls early and that when he got there it appeared that the board had been in operation some time.

Absent voters' ballots were there but not all were in the ballot box.

He said that Floyd Goshorn and Oscar Smock had visited the woods camp before election and made a record of all the legal voters in the camp at that time.

"Five men wished to vote and I challenged them, saying they were not legal voters. The Board did not mark the challenged votes. Some voters were not registered but were allowed to vote that day.

The poll books showed three ballots cast, but were not accounted for.

Mrs. Ray and Louis Vavene and wife, absent voters, were in the township on election day.

He said he did not hear read the list of absent voters.

He said that Highlen claimed to be a legal voter, according to the prosecuting attorney, and said that the Board would not permit him to do so.

He said he was willing to swear that they were willing to swear that they were willing to give absent votes.

Mr. Cox, acting township clerk who was on the election board, said that absent voters' ballots 23, 24 and 25 were missing from the package. They voted the absent voters' ballots first.

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Senior Play

"THE TOUCH- DOWN"

GRAYLING H.S.

Auditorium

Friday Evening

April 25

Thrills!

Romance!

Comedy!

DON'T MISS THIS

FINE PLAY

HERBERT LEON COPE HERE NEXT MONDAY

FORMER GRAYLING BOY NOW
FAMOUS LECTURER

Herbert Leon Cope, son of the late Rev. Cope, a former Methodist minister in Grayling, has been secured to give one of his humorous lectures here April 29th, under the auspices of Michelson Memorial church.

Not only will many of our people be looking forward to hearing Mr. Cope's lecture but there will also be a large number who will want to greet him personally as a former Grayling young man returned home. There is hardly a man who lived in Grayling 25 years ago but who most pleasantly remembers Mr. Cope. He has been quite the topic of discussion lately, since it has become known that he would be here. There are certain to be a lot of his old-time friends out to hear him next Tuesday night.

Mr. Cope has made a remarkable success of his lectures, or possibly we should say entertainments, and he seems to be in large demand everywhere.

After four years absence from the Lyceum platform, Herbert Leon Cope, the well known humorist, returns with his health fully recovered, capable of doing his old-time work, for which he gained wide recognition during a period of nearly ten years. Mr. Cope is not merely an entertainer, nor does he claim to be a lecturer. He is really both in one. Every entertainment is a lecture and there is a serious purpose back of all his fun. Mr. Cope's style is peculiarly his own. He has the rare faculty of being extremely funny without insinuation or vulgarity, or descending to the vulgarity of the buffoon. With a delightful contract of the sublime and the ludicrous, he develops rare entertainments out of the absurdities, inconsistencies and excesses of human nature, taking his models from life. His lecture entertain

NEWS & COMMENTS FROM WASHINGTON

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

Much interest centers around the question of whether or not the President will send the agreement reached at the London Naval Parley to the Senate at this session. The general belief is that he will do so if the Senate leaders do not raise too much objection. It is known that Mr. Hoover would like the matter disposed of at the present session. On last Thursday he called Senator William E. Borah of Idaho to the White House to discuss the parley results, and much to the surprise of the political students of the Capital, the Idaho Senator spoke quite favorably of the treaty, reserving the right to change his attitude after having had time to read and study the document, however. There are many Senators who would rather see the naval agreement go over-until after the elections as they see antipathy to the measure in some quarters. Others believe the sooner the Senate passes on the agreement the better.

The Senate and House of Representatives Conferences on the tariff bill have made surprising speed with the measure, the higher agricultural rates winning in almost every instance. Many members of Congress and nearly every observer of the situation believed the conference would be in a wrangle for two months at least over the hundreds of differences between the two Houses, but such has not proved to be the case. This bill should become the law in the near future.

A world-wide Radio trust organized and backed by Owen D. Young closely connected with the World Bank, which Young heads, and which connection would give such a radio trust a remarkable and unprecedented hold upon this branch of communications was expressed in the Senate Thursday. The attack on the proposed merger of the Radio Corporation of America, the General Electric Company and the Westinghouse Company has caused the Department of Justice to begin an exhaustive study of the conditions surrounding the movement, with a view of taking whatever action seems advisable. One of the legal knots involved is the question of whether a corporation or corporations may purchase the patents from individuals and from other companies and by thereby acquiring the rights to all such patents, set up a monopoly which would be in restraint of trade and yet be legal for the life of the patents.

There is no question, it seems, but that an individual having been granted a patent, and having had that patent adjudicated, could refuse, if he chose, to manufacture the article in question at all, and could thus deprive mankind of the use of such invention. Or, he could refuse to manufacture, and could also prevent anybody else from manufacturing.

Or, he could give to one single company or individual the right under his patent to manufacture, and to deny that right to all others. In other words, the courts have held that the right of disposition of all privileges under a patent are absolute for the life of the patent.

It also places the control and censoring of advertising of these products within the power of this Bureau.

Passage of this act will mean a very broad extension of bureaucratic power in this department.

Interpreted in the light of the growth of bureaucracy in government and its assumption of power this will undoubtedly mean that there will follow direct supervision of and interference with the advertising policies and departments of some of the nation's great business organizations. It may also be interpreted to extend into advertising agencies and even into newspapers and magazines.

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This bill confines this extension of power to food, drugs and tobacco.

Who will predict that it will not ultimately be extended to all business activities?

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Waders and Rod Equipment for Rent

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SENATE bill 1468 by Senator Smoot proposes to place tobacco and tobacco products under the control of the national food and drug act on the plea that the health of the people is endangered.

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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

What has become of all the old fashioned stories which ended with the statement "And they were married and lived happily ever afterward?"

A dental expert predicts that in some thousands years the human race will be toothless. Well most of us are born that way now.

According to statistics the horse census of the country is decreasing. Sometimes we think that the horse sense of the country is doing the same thing.

One astronomer says that the new planet recently discovered is only one-thirtieth as big as the earth. Think how crowded they must be for parking space.

A European scientist down in South America has found that the ancient Bolivians had calendars. Wonder if any of them had pictures of bathing beauties at the top?

European critics say that Americans move too fast to live properly. Well if they didn't move fast, especially in traffic, they wouldn't live at all.

A prominent tobacco magnate recently stated that a man could smoke a pack of cigarettes a day for forty-two years and still not consume a half of a tobacco. Our worst suspicions have been confirmed.—Judge.

MARINE AVIATOR DECORATED

Master Technical Sergeant Archie Pechal, U. S. Marine Corps was decorated on March 6, 1930, by the acting Secretary of the Navy, Ernest L. Jahncke, with the Navy Cross for daring and skill displayed while on aviation duty in Nicaragua.

Much of the Sergeant's flying was through dangerous weather for the purpose of locating and supporting ground patrols.

During this service he carried without mishap approximately 1700 passengers and 840,000 pounds of freight over terrain where a forced landing would almost inevitably have resulted in fatalities.

The society endorsed the Bill of Senator Vandenberg of Michigan designed to prevent judges from sitting in contempt cases in which the judges are the challengers. It also endorsed the Capper bill which seeks to protect newspaper reporters, writers and editors from attempts to force them to reveal sources of confidential information.

When some one is trying to get you to invest money in a good buy, make him specify as to the spelling of that last word.—Arkansas Gazette.

Local Happenings

Miss Jane Arnold, first grade teacher, has been on the sick list this week. E. V. Smith Piano Service available in Grayling week of May 1st. Leave orders at Shoppagons Inn.

Next Saturday night, April 26, is the time to set your clocks ahead one hour as Grayling will be on Eastern Standard time from then on.

Grayling High School baseball team will open the season today by playing Mid Saturday afternoon. They will cross bats with Oscoda. Both games will be played on the home diamond.

Mrs. Lawrence Mallay and children returned to Detroit Sunday after a couple of weeks visit here. As her father, Louis LaMotte Sr., is not very well, she will be making frequent visits here for some time. She was accompanied by her niece Nina Lovell, who is spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Herbert E. Parker returned home Sunday from Lansing where she has been for most of the winter. Mrs. Parker has been in ill health and has been receiving medical treatment at University Hospital, Ann Arbor during this time. She was accompanied home by her son Edward, who returned to Lansing the same day.

The most deadly instrument known to mortal man is the human tongue. Dynamite is not in it as a trouble breeder. It is the hair trigger of the free action. It goes on the slightest provocation. It strikes heavier blows than a prizefighter or a mule kicking down hill. It causes more heartaches than a tax collector. A tongue can make a sore spot for years. The crimes chargeable to the tongue are criticism, unkindness, gossip, lying, scandal, malice and hate, the aggregate of sorrow and murder.

An extra large congregation witnessed the first communion ceremonies at St. Mary's church Sunday of a class of 22 children. It was a very pretty procession as the children marched in double file from the rectory to their places in the church, each carrying a budding plant that was placed to decorate the St. Joseph and Blessed Virgin Mary altars. The children's choir rendered several hymns during the low mass. Masson Smock taking one of the solo parts. The prayers and acts taught the children of the class were very nicely recited and in perfect unison. Following the service all were invited to be guests of Fr. Culligan at breakfast served in the rectory. Here were seated at one long table that was lovely in Easter colors with baskets of candy Easter eggs as favors. The members of the class included the following girls and boys: Priscilla Parks, Jerrine Peterson, Phyllis Hewitt, Patricia Montour, Morris, Norberta Weiss, Marie LaMotte, Virginia Charron, Alice Dennewett, Wanda and Martha Kolka, Gloria Morris, John Henry Peterson, Howard Smock, William Kraus, Rich Brady, James Weiss, Irvin Christensen, Junior Lovell, Joseph Kolka.

As the real trout fisherman steps into the stream and tries out the different flies to find the one that will suit the desire of the gourmet, dropping it into the hole over the sunken log—shooting it into the pocket under the band or the riffles near the dam—exhilarated watching the fly float—thrilled by the strikes—chuckles as the "bigone" get away—overjoyed as he wades up and down the placed brook—its picturesque riparian beauty—the euphonious click of reel—the swish of the line—the leaping trout in the noonday sun—the carol of the birds—"et id genus omne" fills him with an insane delight.

When he returns to his club as the epuscular after dinner as he sits in front of the fireplace listening to the yarns of the fisherman about the one who made for a log and broke the leader and the one he put in his creel and forgot to lock it and it leaped out and the ones they would have landed if they had a "Wickham's fancy or a Rube Wood" and the rest of the alibis that no other than a fisherman could spin, gives his day's sport a finishing touch.

As he retires eagerly waiting for tomorrow to hear the clarion matins of the chanticleer through the ambient air he is all set to step into the brook filled with joyous anticipation and eager action in nature's own rapport with this soliloquy.

O Happy Day—O Happy Night

Filled with nature's own delight. Waiting for the morning dawn. To hear the matins of the robin's song.

Filled with hope and blessedness. Waiting for the sun to kiss. The purling brook, with rapturous bliss.—Detroit Free Press.

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As he retires eagerly waiting for tomorrow to hear the clarion matins of the chanticleer through the ambient air he is all set to step into the brook filled with joyous anticipation and eager action in nature's own rapport with this soliloquy.

O Happy Day—O Happy Night

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, April 25, 1907

Fred Michelson has been having a jolly time at home from the University for the short spring vacation.

A letter from Mrs. Goulet, now of Los Angeles, Cal., says they are enjoying their new home, where they anxiously await the coming of the Avalanche, but best of all is the recovery of Mr. Goulet's health.

Mrs. Leon Trouble died Thursday night, April 18, at the home of her son, Charles Trouble.

Died—John A. Woodburn of Maple Forest, at his home Tuesday evening, of pneumonia, aged 53 years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCullough have been enjoying a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron of Gaylord, former residents here.

The number of deaths in the state, as reported to the secretary of state for the month of March was 3,621, being 90 more than in February, and exceeding March of last year by 885.

Next Wednesday we can all begin to catch trout. We notice that a good many took a loaf Saturday to get their tackle all ready, and were looking over new hooks and bait at the drug stores.

Dr. Montgomery has just bought a 16 horse power traction engine, for use on his Beaver Creek farm. He will cut an immense amount of wood with it, besides doing his threshing, husking, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Charron of Maple Forest are home from their protracted visit at their old home town in Canada. They report an enjoyable time, but the many changes there gave them a homesick feeling and they

are glad to be back in their comfortable home in the best part of Michigan.

Sheriff Amidon received a telegram from Roscommon a few nights ago that a man from there was wanted, and before morning he had him in the coop. Sheriff Richardson came up the next day and took him home with him. We understand the charge was for defrauding a hotel keeper.

School Notes

(23 Years Ago)

Fred Rasmussen was absent from school last week.

Work in electricity is being done by the physics class.

Bessie Ayers has left school and is teaching in the Ingerson school.

Laura and Bessie Failing are again at their desks after a week's absence.

Elizabeth Salling has returned from Standish and will take up the twelfth grade here and finish in June.

Maple Forest Items

(23 Years Ago)

J. K. Bates was in Grayling Saturday.

Miss Effie Sherman will teach the Cheney school this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Charron report a good visit in Canada.

The stork left a brighteyed baby boy at the home of Herbert Knibbs the 12th. His grandmother, Mrs. Wells of Frederic, is taking care of him.

On these nice spring evenings we like to open wide the doors and listen for the phonograph. The music comes from toward Charron's and we hear they were in Gaylord one day last week.

Evil of Avarice

The lust of avarice has so totally seized upon mankind that their wealth seems rather to possess them than they possess their wealth—Ulysses.

How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

Lost Her Double Chin

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If you're fat—first remove the cause!

KRUSCHEN SALTS contains the 6 mineral salts your body, organs, glands and nerves must have to function properly.

When your vital organs fail to perform their work correctly—your bowels and kidneys can't throw off that waste material—before you realize it you're growing hideously fat.

Try one half teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot water every morning—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious health—your feet younger in body—keen in mind. KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

Get an 86c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS from Mac & Gidley or any leading druggist anywhere in America (lasts 4 weeks). If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.

MUST HAVE PERMIT TO CARRY FIREARMS

Every person carrying firearms in areas frequented by wild animals or birds during the closed seasons must have a permit from the Department of Conservation.

The law making this permit necessary excepts the owners or occupants of lands on which they live, and while protecting their lands or property, according to Hugh E. Green, chief of the law enforcement division.

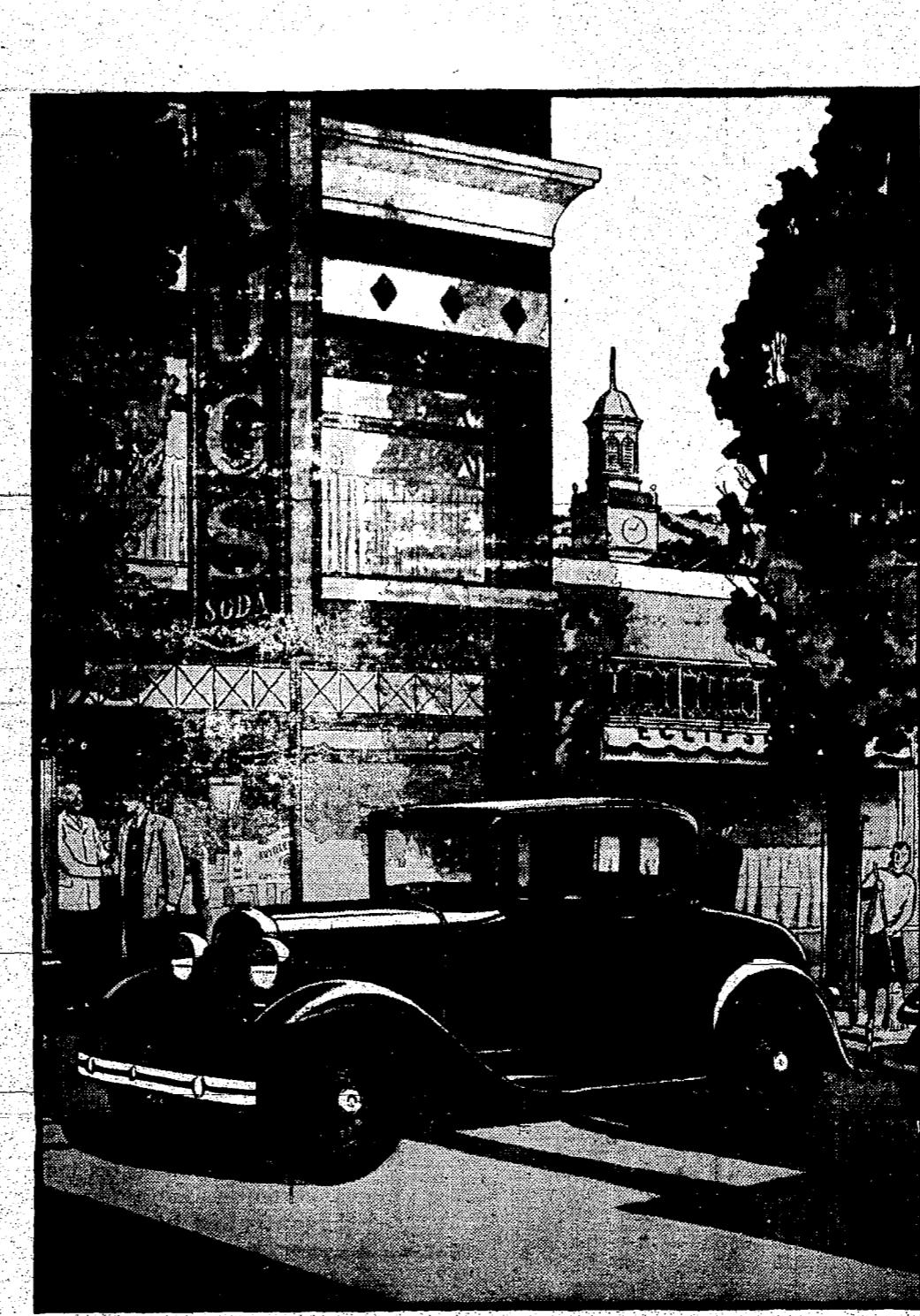
There has been considerable misunderstanding among the sportsmen of the state concerning the gun permit law, Mr. Green said.

To obtain a permit one must first apply to the local conservation officer who will furnish the application blank. The application must list two reliable references and must state the reason for wanting the permit. When the application is approved by the local officer, it is sent to the district office and then to Lansing from where the permit is issued. There is no charge. It is important, Mr. Green said, that the applicant print his name so that there will be no error in transferring it to the permit.

The permit, he states, is issued to those who wish to shoot predatory animals or birds; or who wish to target practice. Members of the armed forces, the national guard, peace officers in the performance of their duties, persons assisting officers in making arrests or preserving peace, enrolled members of rifle or pistol associations authorized to purchase firearms or merchants or manufacturers lawfully possessing or transporting firearms are not required to have permits.

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The National Safety Council reports that there were 4,000,000 accidents in homes in 1929 and 24,000 of them were fatal. Most of the serious accidents were falls. They doubtless came when mother was dusting and father was hanging up a picture. Five hundred serious accidents were caused by falling in the bathtub. There were many other causes and if you would be safe at home the following things should be particularly recommended:

Do not start a fire with gasoline or coal oil.

Do not attempt gymnastic stunts in the home—such as standing on ladders, chairs and window sills—unless you have a firm foundation or are otherwise protected from falling.

Keep your medicine chest inaccessible to children and never take any medicine yourself from a bottle in the dark.

Do not start your automobile in a closed garage.

Do not point a gun at anyone, even though you are sure "it isn't loaded."

Use reasonable care and caution in performing your daily chores or

NO LONGER A "MAN'S WORLD"

The old adage, "It's a man's world" is fast becoming obsolete even in Turkey where feminine rights, as such, have only recently begun to receive attention. There are few

fields that seem less fitted for women, even in the western world, than that of taxi-driver yet in Constantinople a young convent-bred girl recently proclaimed her emancipation by taking a chauffeur's test and embarking on a career of taxi-driving.

Mouamer Hanoum was just 18 years of age when she started Constantinople by announcing her intention of taking a chauffeur's course.

She subsequently passed the severe physical examination and, in a businesslike manner asserted that she was prepared to enter the driver's tests. She displayed such unusual skill at the wheel that she completed her course in record time and captured highest honors.

As a full-fledged taxi-chapman, Miss Mouamer's first consideration was the choice of her vehicle.

She selected a Chevrolet six which has been specially equipped for taxi work.

She is now happily employed driving passengers around the Turkish capital and enjoying the distinction of being the first woman to enter the chauffeur's profession in that country.

NAVY NEEDS RADIOMEN

A bulletin issued by the Navy Department calls attention to a shortage of 154 radio operators in the naval service, at the end of the first quarter of the current calendar year. For the purpose of training men to fill these vacancies, two schools, one at San Diego, Cal., and one at Hampton Roads, Va., are in operation, giving selected recruits a fourteen weeks course of intensive training in the fundamentals of radio. Graduates are recommended for the rating of Radioman, 3rd class, in the navy. The importance of radio communication between ships of the fleet, makes it imperative that vacancies in the radio branch of the navy be filled as soon as possible.—Navy News.

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the world's greatest virtuosi will participate as soloists, while four distinguished conductors with the University Choral Union, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and a large children's chorus will furnish the general background while outstanding choral works including the monumental "King David" of Honegger, the ever welcome "Magnificat" by Bach and Verdi's triumphant "Requiem."

Nanette Guilford, prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, Clarie Dux, prima donna soprano of the Chicago and European Opera Companies, Dusolina Giannini, of European Opera fame and Ethyl Hayden, distinguished American oratorio singer will represent the sopranos, while the contralto field will be represented by Kathryn Meisle of the Chicago Opera Company and Merle Alcock of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Two outstanding tenors will be heard: Dan Gridley, a new American singer who has attracted wide attention and Paul Althouse, distinguished

performed at the Metropolitan of the Chicago Opera Company and Chase Barneo, bass of the same institution will be heard. The role of "narrator" in Honegger's "King David" will be read by Paul Leyssac, the distinguished actor of the New York Civic Repertory Theater.

The field of instrumental music will be richly represented by Ruggero Ricci, the distinguished nine year old boy "wonderkind" violinist who is looked upon as the greatest find of the generation. He is said to play like a Kreisler and to possess an almost uncanny knowledge of music values and of artistic performance.

Percy Grainger, the Australian pianist, whose triumphs throughout the world of music have been so pronounced will appear at the opening concert with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, while at the Saturday afternoon concert, Guy Maier and Lee Pattison, the inseparable two pianists will for the first time contribute under the guidance of Mr. Stock with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, selections for two pianos.

Earl V. Moore, Musical Director of the Festival will offer with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the University Choral Union, two evenings of choral music, on Thursday evening, when Honegger's "King David" and Bach's "Magnificat" will be performed and on Saturday evening when Verdi's "Requiem" will be heard.

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Supervisors Proceedings

April Session, 1930

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Wednesday, the 19th day of April in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

Roll was called by townships of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township—Arthur Skingley, Supervisor.

Frederic Township—Albert Lewis, Supervisor.

Grayling Township—Frank A. Barnett, Supervisor.

Loyells Township—James E. Kellogg, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township—Rufus Edmonds, Supervisor.

South Branch Township—Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

The first order of business was the election of a temporary Chairman, whereupon Supervisor Frank A. Barnett, supported by Supervisor Sydney A. Dyer moved that Supervisor Rufus Edmonds act as temporary Chairman of this meeting. The Clerk putting the motion and no objections thereto, motion carried. Thereupon Rufus Edmonds took the Chair.

The Chair called for a motion in regard the election of a permanent Chairman for the ensuing year whereupon Supervisor Barnett moved, supported by Supervisor Skingley that the Board ballot for a permanent Chairman for the ensuing year. The motion carried and the Board proceeded to ballot.

Result of first ballot: Total number of votes cast six, of which Rufus Edmonds received three; James E. Kellogg two, Albert Lewis one.

There being no majority the Board proceeded to ballot a second time.

Result of second ballot:

Total number of votes cast six, of which Rufus Edmonds received four, James E. Kellogg two.

Rufus Edmonds receiving a majority was duly declared permanent Chairman of this Board for the ensuing year.

Chairman Rufus Edmonds thereupon appointed James E. Kellogg, Chairman Pro-tem for the ensuing year.

At this time a recess was ordered for the appointment of the several committees for the ensuing year.

Committees as Appointed:

Ways and Means—Chairman Barnett, Kellogg, Dyer.

Claims and Accounts—Chairman Dyer, Lewis, Kellogg.

Finance and Settlement—Chairman Lewis, Skingley, Kellogg.

Equalization—Chairman Kellogg, Dyer, Barnett.

Apportionment—Chairman Skingley, Barnett, Dyer.

County Buildings—Chairman Dyer, Lewis, Skingley.

Roads and Bridges—Chairman Kellogg, Barnett, Skingley.

County Poor—Chairman Barnett, Skingley, Lewis.

County Printing—Chairman Skingley, Barnett, Lewis.

Rules—Chairman Lewis, Kellogg, Dyer.

It was moved by Barnett supported by Lewis the matter of adoption of a set of rules for the governing of this Board for the ensuing year be referred to the Committee on Rules for consideration and report. The motion carried.

The Committee on Rules report: Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the adoption of a set of rules for this Board for the ensuing year had the same under consideration and recommend that the rules as were accepted and adopted by the Board of Supervisors one year ago be accepted and adopted by this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert Lewis, Chairman, James E. Kellogg, Sydney A. Dyer, Committee on Rules.

Moved by Barnett supported by Skingley the report of committee on Rules be accepted and adopted. The motion carried.

Moved by Barnett supported by Dyer the Board adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. The motion prevailed.

Charles Gierke, Clerk.

Rufus Edmonds, Chairman. Thursday Session, April 17th, 1930.

At a session of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Thursday, the 17th day of April A. D. 1930.

The Board was called to order by the Chair.

All members present. The several communications were read at this time.

Moved by Barnett, supported by Skingley the communication of John W. Payne be referred to the Committee on County Buildings for consideration and report. The motion carried.

The Clerk of this Board was instructed to file communication from Mary T. Murray, Director of the State Welfare Department in regard County Hospital question.

Moved by Dyer, supported by Skingley the communication from the Secretary of the Top O Michigan Potato Association be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for consideration and report. The motion carried.

Motion carried by Barnett, supported by Skingley the Report of Jail Inspectors filed on March 3rd, 1930, be accepted and adopted excepting the recommendations of said Report.

Moved by Barnett, supported by Skingley, Lewis, Edmonds, Dyer, Kellogg.

Moved by Barnett, supported by Skingley the Prosecuting Attorney be and is herewith authorized to pur-

chase the steel filing cabinet per his request from the Saginaw Office Supply Company at price of thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents delivered at Grayling.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yes the motion carried.

At this time the Building committee reported on the communication of John W. Payne in regard office space in County Building.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan: Gentlemen:

Your Committee on County Buildings have had the communication of John W. Payne under consideration and respectfully recommend that one of the offices now used by the Prosecuting Attorney be shared with the County School Commissioner in conjunction with the Prosecuting Attorney.

Respectfully submitted, Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman, Albert Lewis, Arthur Skingley, Building Committee.

Moved by Barnett, supported by Lewis the Report of Building Committee be accepted and adopted. The motion carried.

Dr. Howard of the Children's Fund of Michigan appeared before the Board at this time in the interest of members being appointed from the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County to serve as members on the District Health Board.

Resolution offered by Supervisor Lewis:

Whereas, The Children's Fund of Michigan has established headquarters in Grayling, Michigan with health supervision of the counties of Crawford, Roscommon, Missaukee and Kalkaska.

And whereas the above mentioned four counties do comprise a Health District, recognized by the Michigan Board of Health;

And whereas the Board of Supervisors of each of the above mentioned counties may recognize and create such a Health District under the laws of the State of Michigan, and appoint two or more of the members of each of said Boards of Supervisors, together with at least one doctor as such a District Health Board.

Now therefore, Be it Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, now in session, that we do recognize said counties of Crawford, Roscommon, Missaukee and Kalkaska as a Health District to operate under the Children's Fund of Michigan and authorize the Chairman of this Board to appoint two Crawford County Supervisors as members of said District Health Board.

Moved by Barnett, supported by the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, now in session, that we do recognize said counties of Crawford, Roscommon, Missaukee and Kalkaska as a Health District to operate under the Children's Fund of Michigan and authorize the Chairman of this Board to appoint two Crawford County Supervisors as members of said District Health Board.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yes the motion carried. Resolution by Kellogg.

Whereas there does not seem to be a record in the records of the Board of Supervisors with reference to the fees for making abstracts from the abstract records of Crawford County, Michigan and the recording of other instruments and,

Whereas it has been understood by this Board and the Register of Deeds of this County that the fees for abstracting and recording by the Register of Deeds shall be retained by him.

Now therefore, be it Resolved by this Board, now in session, that it has been the understanding that such fees should belong to said Register of Deeds as part of his compensation in the past and is to be in the future until further action by this Board.

Moved by Dyer, supported by the foregoing resolution be accepted and adopted. The motion carried.

Whereupon the Chair appointed Supervisor Frank A. Barnett and Supervisor Arthur Skingley as members of the District Health Board.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported at this time in regard communication from the Secretary of Top O Michigan Potato Association.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Crawford County:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee to whom was referred the communication of the Secretary of the Top O Michigan Potato Association had the same under consideration and recommend that ten dollars be appropriated to said Association and further the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw warrant from the General Fund payable to the Treasurer of said Association.

Moved by Dyer, supported by the foregoing resolution be accepted and adopted. The motion carried.

Committee on Finance and Settlement:

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yes motion carried.

Moved by Barnett, supported by Dyer the report of the examination of the Books and Records of Crawford County be referred to the Committee on Finance and Settlement for consideration and report. The motion carried.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yes motion carried.

Moved by Barnett, supported by the foregoing resolution be accepted and adopted. The motion carried.

The Finance and Settlement Committee Report:

Gentlemen of the Crawford County Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Finance and Settlement to whom was referred the matter of the Report of the Examination of the Books and Records of Crawford County have examined the same and interviewed the several officers as mentioned in the findings of said examination and recommend that said report be accepted and the recommendations be fulfilled.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yes motion carried.

Moved by Barnett, supported by Dyer the report of the Committee on Finance and Settlement be accepted and adopted. The motion carried.

Moved by Barnett supported by Skingley the communication of John W. Payne be referred to the Committee on County Buildings for consideration and report. The motion carried.

Moved by Skingley, supported by Dyer the Board adjourn until nine o'clock Friday morning. The motion prevailed.

Charles Gierke, Clerk.

Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

Friday Session, April 18, 1930.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1930

R. A. Wright is in Detroit on business.

Fred Alexander returned Monday from Grand Rapids where he spent the week end.

Mrs. George Socinski of Gaylord entered Mercy Hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

John Braun, H. A. Bauman and E. A. Murray were business callers at East Tawas Monday.

Yes sir! Bostonian oxfords for men at Olson's. —Adv.

Axel Peterson and his mother, Mrs. Andrew Peterson, drove up from Detroit to spend the week end.

The regular Easter communion service was held in the Danish-Lutheran church last Thursday evening.

"The Touch-Down," April 25, Senior play, High school auditorium. Reserved seats at Central Drug Store. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley and family of Pleasant Ridge spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Miss Jane returned Monday morning from their Easter vacation in Detroit.

Mrs. Andrew Smith of Saginaw was a guest over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schjotz and other relatives.

Oh! Oh! Hear the Freeman Oxford program tonight over WMAQ at 8:30 and see the Freeman oxfords at Olson's. Most styles \$5.00. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Mary Jane, motored up from Lansing to spend Easter with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck. Mr. Wright went back Monday morning but Mrs. Wright stayed to take care of Mrs. Beck who is ill.

Beginning next Thursday, May 1st

Miss Jennie Ingle has rented her and continuing to May 3rd, inclusive, home at Lake Margerthe to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Markey of Ann Arbor for the next six months. Mr. Markey is in the employ of the State. They have already taken possession and meantime clean your yards, burning leaves, etc., placing tin cans and other rubbish so that it may be hauled away.

Mrs. J. W. Perkins entered Mercy Hospital Monday for treatment.

For the well dressed man, Bostonian shoes from Olson's. —Adv.

T. J. Culligan, father of Rev. J. L. Culligan returned to his home in Grand Rapids Tuesday after visiting here over Easter.

Mrs. John Erkes underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Monday.

She is getting along nicely and will be dismissed in a few days.

Francis Brady returned to his studies at the University of Detroit Monday night, having spent the spring vacation visiting at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. White of Lansing spent Easter visiting the ladies' mother, Mrs. Peter Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton and two children of Washington, Mich., and Sam Rasmussen of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph entered Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffer and two children of Petoskey last Friday. Mrs. Hoffer is a sister of Mr. Joseph.

The application of Farrell B. Gorman to attend the Citizens Military Training camp this year has been accepted and so he will go to camp again this year.

Mrs. Henry Bauman left Thursday for Salisbury, N. C., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter Woodson, Jr. Mr. Bauman accompanied her as far as Detroit returning Saturday.

Miss Vera Matson began her duties Monday morning as stenographer for and see the Freeman oxfords at Olson's. Most styles \$5.00. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Mary Jane, motored up from Lansing to spend Easter with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck. Mr. Wright went back Monday morning but Mrs. Wright stayed to take care of Mrs. Beck who is ill.

These cases arose because of the indifference of the parties to the health laws. It is plainly evident that enforcement in this line is going to be rigidly enforced. The health department under direction of the Consolidated District Health Dept., of which Dr. Howard is the manager, insists that everything possible for the benefit of better health conditions shall be carried out.

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**CENSUS REPORTS INDICATE
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The Avalanche office is in receipt of preliminary announcement of population in three townships in which each evidence a decided falling off. The reports were sent out by Fred N. Potter of Alpena, supervisor of census.

Beaver Creek, Maple Forest and South Branch returns have been tabulated and Mr. Potter reports them as follow:

South Branch—Population April 1, 1930 was 193, as compared with 290 on January 1st, 1920, showing a loss of 97. There were 32 farms enumerated in this area in the present census.

Maple Forest—Population April 1st, 1930 was 129, as compared with 146 on January 1st, 1920, showing a decrease of 17. There are at this time 31 farms in operation in that township.

Beaver Creek township shows a population of 202 as compared with 274 in 1920. Forty farms are in operation in that township.

Reports of the census results in the other townships will be published just as rapidly as they come into this office.

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS AND DRIVERS

Notice is hereby given to all auto owners and drivers in Crawford county to give special attention to see that their cars at all times are equipped with two headlights and red tail light and to keep cutouts closed at all times. This is a state law and must be observed.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackson entertained at their home as Easter guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearshall of Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stitt and family of Mio, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Klein of Atlanta, and Louis and Glen Ferguson of Hillman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Crall returned to their home near Red Oak last week after spending the winter in the wilds of Canada. They report having spent a very enjoyable winter.

Mr. Raymond Millington of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mansel Cone.

Miss Lela Ferguson arrived last week from Hillman to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Babcock of South Branch were Easter guests in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Stevens and family of Ann Arbor were week end guests of Mr. Stevens' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stevens.

Everyone reports having had a very enjoyable time at the dancing party held at the South Branch Town Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. Frank McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Price of Oxford spent the Easter week end at their summer home at this place. While here they planted eleven acres to young Norway and white pine seedlings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Johnson returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends at Jackson.

NAVY WILL ADVANCE 337

Commanding officers throughout the navy have been instructed by the Navy Department to submit recommendations for advancement of a total of 337 enlisted men to the rating of Chief Petty Officer, the highest enlisted rating in the navy, carrying with it a substantial increase in pay, additional responsibilities and corresponding privileges. The new advancements are for the purpose of filling vacancies created by retirement or transfer to the reserve.

Navy News.



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**EARLY HISTORY
OF GRAYLING**

R. S. BABBITT WRITES INTERESTING HISTORY FOR SCHOOL

Conservation officer Reuben S. Babbitt, famous as a scout and guide, has written of some of the early history of Crawford county for the benefit of the pupils of the sixth grade of school. It reads as follows:

Something of a history of Grayling from 1872 before and after the lumbering days in Crawford county.

To the Sixth Grade of Grayling school:

In the latter sixties the Government gave the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad Company a land grant of alternate sections in a strip of land 30 miles in width from Bay county to the Straits of Mackinaw, to build this railroad and in 1870 the J. L. & S. R. R. Co. started to build the railroad that is now called the M. C. R. R. or the N. Y. Central.

In December, 1872, they had made the grade and laid the iron to where the Village of Grayling stands now. The J. L. & S. R. R. Co. platted out 40 acres of land where the business portion of the town stands at the present time and gave it the name of Crawford.

M. S. Hartwick and Ed. Nelson were the first two settlers here in Grayling. They came here the summer of 1872 before the iron was laid into Grayling. M. S. Hartwick built the first hotel in Grayling on the south side of the river and on the west side of the railroad track where the old mill barn used to stand. This hotel was built of logs and latz. Mr. Hartwick built the first hotel on the north side of the river where the Shoppengagos Inn stands now.

The first railroad locomotive that ever sounded the blast of a whistle in Grayling was the "North Pole."

Locomotives were named in those days instead of being numbered. There were three locomotives that used to run between Bay City and Grayling—wood burners—the North Pole, Northward and the Grizzley Bear.

The first lumbering that was done in Crawford county was by a man by the name of Goodall. He bought 40 acres from the J. L. & S. R. R. Co. where the M. & N. E. depot now stands and where the Pin factory stands and built a shingle mill, where the old Salling Hanson Co. mill stands, in 1873. This was only a portable mill and in 1877 he built a sawmill. In 1878 he sold this mill to Salling Hanson & Co. and later on Salling Hanson built the big mill.

In 1874 my father took two or three

grayling fish down to Bay City to

try and find out what kind of fish they were. We called them AuSable trout. He gave them to a man in Bay City by the name of Dan Fitzhugh. Mr. Fitzhugh sent them to Washington, D. C. and Mr. Fitzhugh was informed by some men in Washington that they were English grayling. Later that fall in 1874 the residents here in the town of Crawford had a meeting and had the name of the town changed from Crawford to Grayling.

Crawford county was attached to Kalkaska county when my father came here and for a number of years after, and we did not have any County or Township officers in this country until the spring of 1876. Kalkaska

two townships—Town 26, North of Range 3 West and Town 25, North of Range 3 West. There were more settlers that had come in to T. 25, N. R. 3 W., for the purpose of farming.

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"two my grandfather." If I knew the sound of the letters in the alphabet so that I could spell the words as he pronounced them, I could give you a better history of his life.

Shop-nee-gaunce and his son Thomas came to Grayling the first time in the fall of 1878, to hunt deer.



CHIEF SHOP-NEE-GAUNSE

They lived on Swan Creek in the county and there were no more deer at that time south of Bay City. I had lived here a little more than two years and was quite well acquainted with the surrounding country in this locality and went into camp with them on the Manistee river that fall.

The hunting was so good that he decided to move to Grayling the next spring. There were great many Indians from St. Ignace, Petoskey, Traverse City and Elk Rapids who used to come here to hunt and trap. At that time we had a great many martin and fisher that were a high priced fur. These animals were more adapted to the pine timber. We also had good beaver, otter and mink trapping. Wolf, lynx and bobcats were not considered as furbearing animals in those days.

When Shop-nee-gaunce came here to live he built a wigwam at the mouth of the east branch of the AuSable where it empties into the main stream. He lived there until the Salling Hanson Lumber Co. bought the Goodsell mill, and then Mr. Hanson gave him lumber enough to build a house and he built the house on a lot on the river near where the U. S. 27 bridge is now.

**MAKE INVESTIGATION
FREDERIC ELECTION**

(Continued from first page) They did not mark the challenged votes. As deputy clerk he took names of the poll list of those who had left the place. He did not notify the parties, as Mr. Harris explained the law requires, when names had been taken off the poll list. He said that J. W. Payne looked after the poll list on election day.

John W. Payne said he was the chairman of the board on election day and that he understood that absent voters were taken out on request. "No soliciting was done to my knowledge. I opened the polls at 7:00 a.m. We opened and voted the absent votes and compared the names with the register. A number of people were present when the polls opened.

We considered the eligibility of Highland and Horton and determined that they were not legal voters. It's my opinion that challenged ballots were not marked." He said he understood that such ballots should be marked but that at the time he was busy and had observed previously that such ballots were not marked and gave the matter little attention.

O. M. Earle said he was a clerk of the election board and that Rev. Earle handed out the ballots. He didn't know how the absent voters ballots got there but knew they were there. He said he got to the polls between 6 and 6:15 o'clock that morning and the polls opened at 7 o'clock sharp. Absent voters ballots were tallied first. We were given a sheet of paper with 16 names which we put on the tally books. The names were called out later at intervals when there was time between voting. Horton and Highland took oaths claiming to be legal voters. As I remember they were refused ballots because they were not legal voters. He also told of three absent voters ballots being missing—numbers 23, 24 and 25.

Rev. E. N. Earle, pastor of the M. E. church, said he sat on the election board and that the polls opened at 7 a.m. and closed at 6 p.m. He knew nothing about the absent voters ballots but didn't remember the number of the first ballot he handed out. He also mentioned the "three missing ballots." He said he didn't know if the challenged ballots were marked before being put into the ballot box.

Otto Weaver said he knew nothing about the absent voters ballots before the polls were open. "We opened the ballots as fast as possible between the voting. I opened the package of absent voters ballots. There were three missing. There were 4 or 5 challenged ballots. Put them into the box as usual with the ordinary ballots. Heard Horton and Highland challenged and they were told they had no vote coming." The Highland family had been away about two years and he knew they hadn't been back for two months.

Chester Burke said he sat on the election board as clerk. He entered the absent votes on the poll sheets before they were opened. He copied the names from a sheet of paper. Said there were three ballots missing. He heard Horton and Highland challenged. He marked "Challenged ballot" on the record.

Jay O'Dell said he was present when Highland and Horton attempted to vote.

Wm. Leng said he was the first man to vote and that his number was 17 or 18.

Oscar Chapman said he was present when Highland attempted to vote. He was sworn but did not demand a ballot. He saw Highland around Frederic several times.

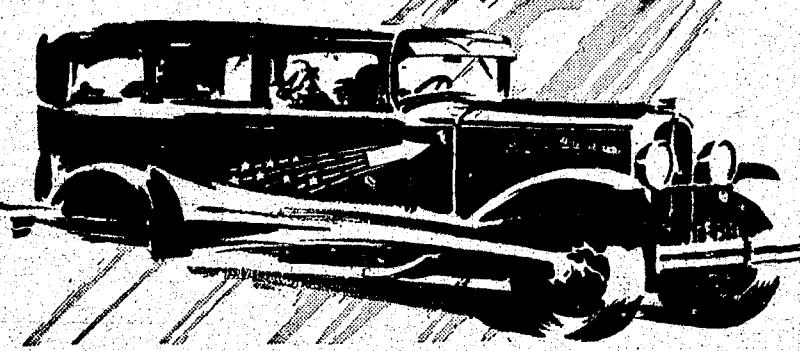
Justice Rendered Opinion.

The matter was then left in the hands of Justice Petersen and he wished to give it further consideration and said he would announce his opinion Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Accordingly he resumed court and gave out the following opinion:

In regard to the matter which was brought here for investigation by Mr. Oscar Smock vs. The Frederic Township Election Board, I will say that I have given all the evidence due and careful consideration and, although I find that there appears to

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